

## Regional Advanced Acquisition Strategy (**PROC 1025**)- **NAD** **Response: Accepted. Reworded. See master document**

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**No NAD RWG member present during comment review.**

### Scope

This process covers the process for regionally **integrating** **Response: Accepted. Reworded. See master document.** contract activities through a Regional Acquisition Planning Board (RAPB) at each MSC. This board will utilize results from the Districts' Advanced Acquisition Plans **Response: Rejected, the AAP is the output from P2, this utilizes results from AAPB meetings.**

### Policy

*EFARS 7-1*[<http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/cepr/efars/part07.pdf>]

*ER 5-1-11*[<http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/usace-docs/eng-regs/er5-1-11/entire.pdf>]

### Responsibility

The Regional Acquisition Planning Board (RAPB) shall assess regional acquisition matters **Response: Rejected, Jul 99 CG policy guidance states it has to come to RMB for review & approval twice a year** and report to the Regional Management Board (RMB) on regional acquisition trends, balancing contracting capacity among Districts, Division-wide acquisition capacity, and the planned strategy to meet regional needs and required **MSC goals (including small business and acquisition related goals).** **Response: Rejected, prefer original wording.** It will also identify contracting methods and capabilities to enhance mission execution, better support customers, and other items of regional concern. **Response: Rejected, prefer original wording.**

### Distribution

Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Director assigned the Technical Division\*

Regional Acquisition Planning Board (RAPB)\*

Regional Management Board (RMB)\*

### Ownership

**Response; Comment rejected. BP/P2 Program Office changed to Configuration Management Board. See glossary**

### System References

*Acronyms and Glossary*[*REF1001*]

## Activity Preface

This process is performed **as needed**. **Response: Rejected, see above** Regional acquisition planning is the strategy by which procurement decisions are coordinated and integrated across the entire region. It is an extension of the District's acquisition planning efforts. The RAPB will be focused on **Response: Rejected, we are reviewing Dist acq strategies** regionalizing contracting where appropriate, facilitating sharing of contracts, developing contracting capabilities to enhance customer support efforts, developing and implementing standard operating procedure for regional contracting, enhancing Small Business opportunities, and maintaining regional contracting database and website. This Board will neither duplicate nor supplant the responsibilities of the Director of Contracting or the Deputy for Small Business at the MSC, and Chiefs of Contracting and Small Business at the District level.

### Regional Management Board (RMB)

1. Form and activate Regional Acquisition Planning Board (RAPB).

The RAPB will serve as an Operating Committee of the RMB. **Response Accepted.** The MSC should ensure that there is a mix of technical and project/programs representatives on the Board.

### Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Director assigned the Technical Division

2. Provide general oversight of RAPB.
3. Appoint Chairperson of **RAPB**. **Response: Rejected, considered to be a best practice**

### Regional Acquisition Planning Board (RAPB)

4. Conduct periodic**Response: Rejected, see above** reviews of Districts' Advanced Acquisition strategies **for regional integration**. **Response: Rejected, see note below.**

**Response: Rejected, Jul 99 CG policy guidance states it has to come to RMB for review & approval twice a year** These reviews shall include regionalizing contracting where appropriate, facilitating sharing of contracts, developing contracting capabilities to enhance customer support efforts, developing and implementing standard operating procedure for regional contracting, and enhancing Small Business opportunities throughout the region. The RAPB can be called to meet at other times, as determined by RAPB Chairperson.

5. Establish and manage a region-wide web-based contract database. **Response: Sentence deleted in master document.**

Each RAPB shall establish and manage a region-wide, web-base contract database that enables Districts to make business decisions to meet the delivery schedules of its customers, provide the flexibility to share contracts, decrease the number of hollow contracts, identify opportunities for Small and Disadvantaged Businesses; and provide acquisition alternatives for use in gaining program execution efficiencies.

6. Report Results to RMB.

**Response: Accepted** **Regional Management Board (RMB)**

7. Act on recommendations from RAPB.

**End of activity.**

